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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	Administrative Action
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HEIDI SCHNAPP, M.A.	:	
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TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL	:	CONSENT ORDER
COUNSELOR IN THE STATE	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Heidi Schnapp's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Schnapp disclosed in her application that she had worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting in the private practice of Josef Kolenski, M.D. in West Orange, New Jersey under his

supervision from April 2007 until July 2009. Ms. Schnapp submitted documentation of supervised counseling experience admitting that from April 2007 through July 2009 she performed 3,190 hours of counseling experience in the private practice of Josef Kolenski, M.D.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional and/or associate counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), by engaging in the practice of associate or professional counseling prior to issuance of any license entitling her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the applicant desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 29TH DAY OF September, 2011
ORDERED:

1. None of the supervised hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting, prior to licensure as an associate counselor, shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New

Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director,
Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, 124
Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall
be paid contemporaneously with the signing of the Consent Order.

3. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will
result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other
proceedings as are permitted by law.

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William Green, M.S., LRC
Chair

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